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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRASILIA 1820

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, PINR, BR GW

SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC: NEW BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE FRG

1. THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED ON MARCH 3 THE APPOINTMENT OF JORGE DE CARVALHO E SILVA AS ITS NEW AMBASSADOR TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, REPLACING EGBERTO MAFRA, WHO DIED IN EARLY FEBRUARY. CARVALHO E SILVA'S POSTING TO BONN, CURRENTLY DESCRIBED AS BRAZIL'S SECOND MOST IMPORTANT FOREIGN MISSION, HAD BEEN PREDICTED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES. A CAREER DIPLOMAT AND FORMER SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, HE PREVIOUSLY SERVED IN BONN AS MINISTER-COUNSELOR IN 1962-63 AND HEADED THE BRAZILIAN DELEGATIONS TO THE JOINT (BRAZIL-FRG) COMMISSION ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION IN 1971, 1972 AND 1973. AS LEADER OF THE DELEGATION, AMBASSADOR CARVALHO IS VIEWED HERE AS ONE OF THE PIONEERS OF THE BRAZIL-FRG NUCLEAR ACCORD. ALTHOUGH CONSIDERED FRIENDLY TO THE US, CARVALHO IS CONSIDERED FIRM IN PROTECTING BRAZIL'S INTERESTS, PARTICULARLY WHEN ECONOMIC ISSUES ARE AT STAKE OR WHEN IT COULD APPEAR THAT BRAZIL MIGHT BE YIELDING TO US PRESSURE OR DOMINANCE. AMERICAN OFFICIALS FAMILIAR WITH AMBASSADOR CARVALHO DESCRIBE HIM AS INTELLIGENT, INFORMED, CONFIDENTIAL

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PROFESSIONAL AND A TOUGH NEGOTIATOR. HE IS CURRENTLY AMBASSADOR TO ITALY. MORE DETAILED BIOGRAPHY FOLLOWS BY POUCH.  
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